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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fumio Horiguchi
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FILED: HEREWITH
FOR: MAGNETIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (5,930,164) on PTO Form-1449:

The MRAM includes two magnetic memory cells separated by an electrically conductive layer, each cell having two magnetic layers separated by a barrier layer forming a tunneling junction.

References AO, AP, and AW on Form PTO-1449:

These patents show similar MRAM cells.

Reference AQ on Form PTO-1449:

Magnetic Random access memory having multi ferroelectric layers.

Reference AR on Form PTO-1449:

Magnetic random access memory having multi bit recordable cells.

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		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,930,164	7/27/99	Theodore ZHU			
	AB						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
	AO	2001-357666	12/26/01	Japan	YES		X
	AP	2001-217398	8/10/01	Japan			X
	AQ	2000-331473	11/30/00	Japan			X
	AR	9-260743	10/3/97	Japan			X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	United States Patent Application Publication, Publication No. 2001/0035545 A1, November 1, 2001					
	AX						
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	AZ				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached		
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